

Local Community Development Committee

Meeting 25th November 2025, 10:00-12:00

ATTENDEES: Cllr Aidan Browne, Cllr. Frank Staples, Cllr. Anthony Donohoe, Cllr Michael Sheehan, CEO. Eddie Taaffe, DoS. Carlyne Godkin, Jer O'Mahony, Brian Kehoe, Aislinn Dunne, Jonathon King, Breege Cosgrave, Linda Sinnott, Sean Joyce, Feidhlim O'Shea, Annette Dupuy, Annmarie Laffan, Fran Ronan, Philip Knight, Roisin Fitzgerald, Martin O'Hanlon.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Approval of the Minutes was proposed by Cllr Frank Staples and seconded by Jer O'Mahony.

SUMMARY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:

3.	The <u>LCDC Annual Report of 2024</u> which had been circulated before the meeting was recommended for approval by Brian Kehoe and seconded by Jer O'Mahony.
4.	The <u>LECP Update</u> was deferred to a later meeting.
5.	<u>LEP Funding for 2025</u> : The LEP programme coordinator explained how €6,074.20 of funding allocated to projects was being redistributed to other groups. An overview of the selection process of the 5 potential groups was provided. Groups providing services to severely disadvantaged groups were given priority. A breakdown of the monies each group would receive was given. When split between 4 groups, each group would receive €1,500.00. If funding was approved to these groups they would get an extension of the deadline until the end of January 2026. The reallocation was proposed by Ger O'Mahoney and seconded by Cllr. Staples.
6.	<u>SICAP 2026 Annual Plan KPI Targets</u> : Approval of these was proposed by John Carr and seconded by Breege Cosgrave.
7.	<u>Healthy Ireland</u> : The Healthy County Coordinator presented an update on healthy Ireland. Additional funding required for 2026 needed approval by the LCDC. The motion to approve this funding was proposed by Cllr Staples and seconded by Derval Howley.
8.	<u>Sláintecare Programme Update</u> : The Sláintecare National Programme Officer Ann Marie Laffan gave a presentation on the work being carried out under the Sláintecare programme.
9.	<u>Sports Active Strategy</u> : The Sports Co-ordinator, Fran Ronan gave a presentation the Sports Active Wexford Strategy 2025-2030, "A roadmap to excellence and innovation".

	<p>The main themes of this strategy are: Empowering Communities, Enabling Inclusion and Supporting the Sport Sector. Key measures of the success in the delivery of this strategic plan include: a well governed, adequately resourced, organisation playing a leading role in contributing to the sustainable development of sport and physical activity in the county, strengthened and positive relationships with our key stakeholders and a positive impact on the activity levels and health of Wexford people and communities.</p>
10.	<p><u>Chief Officers Report for 2024</u>: In the absence of the Chief Officer, the Administrative Officer Philip Knight provided a summary of this Report. Some of the items in this Report include: hosting the Fleadh, the Garda Youth Awards, Community Recognition Fund, Local Sports Plan, the work of the Integration team and 2 villages entered Pride of Place.</p> <p>Aislinn Dunne said a review of the LECP was needed. It was agreed that a report would be given at the next meeting.</p>
11.	<p><u>AOB</u>: The Chair thanked Ronan Griffin for his work in co-ordinating the LCDC meetings and wished him well in his new position.</p> <p>The sitting chairperson's term will end in January 2026. A new chair will need to be elected at the next meeting in 2026.</p>

Signed:  

Date: 25-02-2026